

STATE OF MONTANA GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS 2013 TRIBAL RELATIONS TRAINING

"Developing Effective State-Tribal Relations"

December 18, 2013 ♦ 7:30 am to 4:00 pm ♦ Great Northern Hotel, Helena
Emcee: State Representative Clarena Brockie (Gros Ventre)

- 7:30 am Registration and Continental Breakfast**
- 8:00 am Opening Ceremony**
- *Color Guard: Montana Youth Challenge Academy*
 - *Prayer: Ken Ryan, Tribal Spiritual Leader (Assiniboine)*
 - *Honor Song: Mike Jetty, Office of Public Instruction Indian Education Specialist (Spirit Lake Dakota)*
- 8:20 am Welcome Address: Governor Steve Bullock**
- 8:30 am Remarks: Superintendent Denise Juneau (Blackfeet, Mandan and Hidatsa)**
- 8:35 am Keynote: Reflection on Historical and Current Indian Issues**
Mark Trahant, Author and Independent Journalist (Shoshone-Bannock)
- 9:35 am Tribal Leaders' Panel: Tribal Perspective on Effective Intergovernmental Relations**
- *Chairman Gerald Gray, Little Shell Chippewa Tribe*
 - *President Mark Azure, Fort Belknap Indian Community Council*
 - *State Representative Lea Whitford, House District 16 (Blackfeet)*
- 10:35 am Montana Heritage Tour Documentary**
- *Jon Cadotte Interview Excerpt, Indian Artist Featured in the 2013 Tribal Relations Report (Blackfeet)*
- 10:45 am BREAK**
- 11:00 am Indian Affairs Panel: State Indian Affairs Best Practices**
- *Scott Davis, North Dakota Executive Director of Indian Affairs Commission (Standing Rock Sioux)*
 - *JR LaPlante, South Dakota Secretary of Tribal Relations (Cheyenne River Sioux)*
 - *Jason Smith, Montana State Director of Indian Affairs (Kootenai, Assiniboine and Sioux)*
- 12:00 pm LUNCH (provided)**
- 12:45 pm Learning, Teaching, and Expressing the Indian Ways**
- *Ken Ryan, Tribal Spiritual Leader (Assiniboine)*
- 1:15 pm Legal Perspective on State-Tribal Relations**
- *Andy Huff, Montana Governor's Office Chief Legal Counsel (Chippewa Cree)*
 - *Shane Morigeau, Confederated Salish & Kootenai Tribal Attorney (Salish, Kootenai)*
 - *Ryan Rusche, Fort Peck Tribal Attorney (Assiniboine)*
 - *Kristina Lucero, Assistant Public Defender, Missoula County Office of Public Defender (Coastal Salish, Tseycum Band First Nations)*
- 2:15 pm BREAK**
- 2:30 pm Effective Government Panel: Expanding the Tribal Consultation Process**
- *Sonya Germann, DNRC Forest Management Bureau Chief*
 - *Heather Sobrepena-George, DOC Indian Country Economic Development Program Manager (Crow)*
 - *Shawn Ironmaker, Fort Belknap Central Services Supervisor (Gros Ventre)*
- 3:30 pm Indian Quiz Game**
- 4:00 pm Closing Remarks: Lieutenant Governor John Walsh**